

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 3226

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EWWT, EG  
SUBJ: PROPOSED HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REF (A) 76 CAIRO 10985, (B) 76 CAIRO 14796, (C) 76 STATE 277236,  
(D) CAIRO 15683,

1. AT FAHMY'S LUNCH FOR SEC VANCE LAST WEEK, DEP PRIMIN/  
MINWAR GEN GAMASY ASKED AMB WHETHER USG WOULD RESPOND POS-  
ITIVELY TO A GOE REQUEST THAT USN DO HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY  
IN GULF OF SUEZ AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BETWEEN ADM  
ZIKRY AND ALUSNA. AMB NOTED WE HAVE HAD SOME EXCHANGES  
WITH WASHINGTON ON THE SUBJECT, BUT THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF  
A FORMAL GOE REQUEST, THE MATTER HAD NOT COME UP FOR DECISION.  
GAMASY SAID GOE WOULD LIKE THE USN TO DO THE JOB. ON ASSUMPTION  
THAT USG WOULD REPLY AFFIRMATIVELY TO SUCH A REQUEST, HE  
WOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE A FORMAL REQUEST SENT TO US THROUGH  
MFA.

2. COMMENT: WE MAY THEREFORE EXPECT A FORMAL REQUEST BEFORE  
VERY LONG. ALUSNA IS CALLING ON EGYPTIAN CNO ADM REFAAT TODAY  
IN ALEXANDRIA AND SUBJECT MAY ALSO ARISE THERE. RE PARA 3, REF C,  
AMB BELIEVES THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, USN PARTICIPATION  
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IS PREFERABLE TO LETTING A PRIVATE HYDROGRAPHIC FIRM TO THE  
JOB. WE HAVE CERTAIN NAVAL QUID-PRO-QUOS WHICH WE WOULD LIKE  
TO OBTAIN FROM GOE IN RETURN FOR SUCH HYDROGRPAHIC WORK AND  
THESE CAN BEST BE OBTAINED IF USN DOES THE JOB.  
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